

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Inventor(s): Carr, Jeffrey W. Appl. No.: 10/002,483 Confirm. No.: 2209 Filed: November 1, 2001 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE REACTIVE ATOM PLASMA PROCESSING FOR SURFACE MODIFICATION	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>  Art Unit: 1792 Examiner: Olsen, Allan W.  <u>Customer No. 23910</u>
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008.

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